Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-02-26.
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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1st 50 MHz Marathon - Memorial "Roberto Rossi" I5RRE

The Florence Section of ARI organizes the first edition of "50 Mhz
Marathon - Memorial Roberto Rossi I5RRE". Participation is open to
all amateur radio operators resident in Italy. The purpose is to
contact as many squares as possible in the 50 MHz band. Participants
are requested to operate respecting to the letter the spirit of the
competition and the frequency allocations of IARU Region 1 Band Plan.
>From 00.00 UTC of 01 May 2010 until 23.59 UTC of 31 Aug 2010 - DETAIL:
http://www.sixitalia.org/jv10/images/pdf/50%20mhz_marathon_eng.pdf
SOURCE: tnx to Alex, IV3KKW, direct to MMMonVHF

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New Digital Mode (30 January, 2010 by Jose Alberto Nieto Ros):

ROS is a digital communications software based on Spread Spectrum
techniques. It is designed to fully optimize the power available and
make contacts in the toughest conditions, for HF, EME or Meteor Scatter
The software has two Symbol Rates: 16 and 1 baud (the latter aimed at
weak signals until -35 dbs of S/N) and can automatically synchronize
any Symbol Rate. ROS also automatically reply to the operators that
include an email in any of your messages, reporting on the parameters
of the received signal. Read more: http://rosmodem.wordpress.com/
SOURCE: Derek, ZS5Y at ZS-VHF-Reflector

First test and signals via Moon (EME):
21 Feb 2010 at 21:36 z SV8CS made the first ever reflection of the MOON
with this new ROS digital program. FRANK, PA4EME has RX my signal via
moon reflection, as well my e-mail also, with 1 baud rate at the 144 Mhz
Unfortunately we have NOT complete a 2-way QSO, but...
February 21 at 21:25, SV8CS and DL8EBW did make the first 2m EME qso with
the new ROS mode by Jose - all details as well on the FORUM at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=9&topic=103#msg285
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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WAS-EME:

Dear Moonnet, I have updated my website listing the biggest 2M EME
stations, CW and WSJT, from each state. I am happy to include the first
Nevada station on the site, W7OJT. He has a good signal off the moon.
4 nine element yagis, 350 watts, with elevation.
http://home.comcast.net/~kd3uy/site/?/page/2M_EME_WAS/
This site is a perpetual work in progress. If you spot any errors or
omissions, please email me off list. I would particularly appreciate
it if an experienced CW operator could review the CW information.

Hope some of you find this helpful. 73
SOURCE: Bob, KD3UY, via MoonNet

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** FY / GJ35 ***

Hermann, DL2NUD, is qrv meantime from French-Guiana (QTH: GJ35SA)
LATEST NEWS from Hermann, FY/DL2NUD, dated 2010-02-24:
The PA works well - abt 675 W out now! Problem now he could not receive any stations! At 02/24 02:46 he could work W7MEM (best -24db) Condx was mess or something still a problem. Hermann will be back after Moonrise! Than he could complete more than 40 (!) in the night 23rd to 24th of february. Have a look to the News and Logbook at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3064
Last day in FY 28.02.2010 - sure no GJ34! (FY/DL2NUD Hermann GJ35sa)
SOURCE: tnx to Hermann, DL2NUD, direct to MMMonVHF

*** PA / JO32 ***

During the February 26/27 moon pass PI9CAM will be active again!
Start: Friday 26 approx. 19.00 UTC End: Saturday 27 approx. 5.00 UTC
25 m Dwingeloo dish (JO32ET - See www.camras.nl , 23 cm: 65 W @ feed 70 cm: 300 W @ feed) We will focus on the 23 cm SSB "funtest" but we will also be on 70 cm sometimes. CU off the moon. 73 PI9CAM team
SOURCE: the PI9CAM team via MoonNet

*** JD1 ***

Operators Stan/AC8W (JD1BNK), Ted/K8AQM (JD1BNM), Steve/K8QKY (JD1BNQ) and Brian/KG8CO (JD1BNJ) will be active from Chichijima Island as part of the "JD1 Project 2010" between March 28th and April 12th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Each operator will be active as follows:
JD1BNJ - Only RTTY and PSK31.
JD1BNK - Mainly CW on the HF bands.
JD1BNM - Mainly CW on the lower bands.
JD1BNQ - Mainly CW on the HFbands and 6m.
QSL via K8AQM, direct, by the Bureau or LOTW.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #947

*** JD1 ***

As well Kirk, JF3MYU, will be active as JD1BNN between March 28-31st. He is part of the "JD1 Project 2010" and is expected to be there with four other operators who will be staying long. Kirk's activity will be focused on the 30/17/12m bands, SSB, some CW and 6 meters. QSL is "OK" via the JARL Bureau but write JD1BNN on your QSL (so it can be sorted easily). Also, you can receive his QSL direct if you send your QSL to his address in Kobe, Japan: Kirk Itaya, 5-1-35, Daikaidori, Kobe, 652-0803 Japan. Please enclose SAE plus sufficient return postage. For JA stations SASE, please. For NA, SA, EU and AF include one new IRC or 2 USDs For Asia, one IRC or 1 USD. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin#947

*** A9 ***

Dave EI3IO, will show up as A92IO soon. He has only an oral promise
concerning his licence so he still has to be patient. Dave will stay
in Bahrain until August 2011. Usually he is working mostly in CW and
SSB on 80m-10m (including the WARC bands). He also plans to become
active on 6m during the upcoming summer and on 160m during the winter
season 2010/2011. QSL cards should be sent directly to Dave Court,
PO Box 31183, Budaiya, Bahrain, direct to the address of EI3IO (this
mail will be fowarded to him only twice a year) or via bureau to
EI3IO. More information is available online at: http://A92.ath.cx
SOURCE: DXNL 1662 and OZ-50MHz-Infos

*** G / JO01 ***

GB75BRS - Special Event Stations JO01QX - February Activity:
England, G. [Update] We have updated the information for the Febr.
activation of GB70BRS full details at
http://bawdseyresearchstation.org.uk/page6/page6.html
it will be no surprise we have the following frequencies for 50 MHZ:
50.085 CW - 50.135 USB - 50.236 JT6M - 50.293 WSPR. WSPR beacon will
be on TX when not operating on other modes, but will be in RX mode
when station not attended. 73 Robin
SOURCE: Robin, OZ3RE via CQ SIX - 50 MHz DX News #20100225

*** 9M4 ***

Members of the Malaysia Amateur Radio Transmitters' Society (MARTS)
will activate the "Southern Most Tip of the Asia Mainland" between
February 26-28th. QTH will be Tanjung Piai, and their callsign will
be 9M4STE. Activity will be on 40/20/15/10/6 meters using CW and
SSB. For more details and updates, visit their Web page at:
http://dxpeditionmalaysia.blogspot.com/
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #948

*** VK9C ***

03/03/2010: Tim, NL8F plans to be active 3-10 March from Cocos
(Keeling) Islands (OC-003, Grid NH87) as VK9C/NL8F, or possibly
VK9COF, including an entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (6-7 March)
QRV 80-10 metres, using vertical antenna, plus some 6 metre activity.
QSL via K8NA (via QRZ.com).
SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (25 February - 05 March 2010)

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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      The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable

HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net,
EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

      * Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an
expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

 * www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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